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HOW TO REMIT.

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SEND US THE NEWS.

We extend a special invitation to our friends to send us brief and pointed letters, giving items of interest in their several localities. We desire to have something of local interest in every issue for our East Tennessee readers.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION

Of Any Daily Published in East Tennessee.

FREE SCHOOLS, OR NO FREE SCHOOLS.

If the people of Knoxville should allow the proposition for levying a tax of one mill on the dollar for free school purposes to be defeated, it would result most injuriously to our future prosperity. Let it go out to the world, that Knoxville, the commercial metropolis of East Tennessee had refused to levy so trifling a tax for such a noble purpose, and we would be disgraced in the eyes of intelligent men everywhere. We have a character to maintain or lose in this matter, and we trust there is enough local pride, and sufficient progressive spirit among us to insure the success of the measure. If we would listen to the foolish policy urged by some who say they ought not to be taxed for the education of other men's children, we will soon relapse back to the darkness of the middle ages.

We would say to the friends of this measure to be sure and exert their whole influence in its behalf. There are those in our midst, who, from the very depth of their hearts are opposed to a system of free, popular education, and who will do all in their power to defeat it. They do not come out openly and oppose free schools, but they delight in predicting difficulties in the way of their organization, and prognosticating as to their certain failure. These men will go to the polls—every one of them—and deposit their ballots against free schools.

Let not the friends of the measure lull themselves into inaction, fancying that the measure is safe. Let them not suppose that because the opponents are not noisy that there are none of them. Let us go to work and work until we are assured of the success of our cause. There is no election connected with this, whereby our enemies may find a pretext for urging that we are governed by politics. Politics has nothing to do with this. It is simply a question of "Schools," or "No Schools." The issue is a distinct one. None need be deceived. Then let us go to work understandingly, and with a zeal commensurate with the noble cause of free, popular, universal education.

OUR RAILROADS.

A correspondent, writing from New York and proposing to come to East Tennessee, wants to know about our railroads. As his communication is upon a point enquired of by many of our friends, we publish it and give publication to our answer, for the information of all interested:

SAVONA, STEVEN CO., N. Y.,
January 3rd, 1871.

GENTS: Enclosed please find one dollar for the WEEKLY CHRONICLE for six months to my address. As soon as I can arrange my pecuniary matters I design to look for a Southern home, and have been favorably impressed towards East Tennessee. Please inform me if the two Great Trunk Railroads, contemplated to cut the plateau, have been laid and if the work on them is in progress. Please answer through the CHRONICLE.

Yours truly,
H. H. HIGGINS.

In reply, we give it as our opinion that there is now a better prospect for the early completion of the roads referred to than there ever has been. By an Act of our General Assembly, the defaulting railroads of the State—which include the road from Knoxville to Cincinnati and Knoxville to South Carolina—are to be sold. The State has appropriated to these roads large sums of money to aid in building them. This aid was by bad management made insufficient to complete them, and has been a heavy debt hanging over them, and actually in the way of their sale or completion. If these encumbrances can be removed, there are parties ready and willing to complete them. Heretofore, no plan has ever been adopted to do away with these State liens. Now, however, there is a way opened. The roads will be sold, and pass into the hands of capitalists who will finish them. Our correspondent evidently appreciates the importance of these roads, and we are glad our attention has been directed to them. They are very necessary to the future development of East Tennessee. Besides giving us speedier and more direct communication with the Ohio valley, it will open one of the richest sections of country in the State. It will give our miners, manufacturers and producers new facilities for transportation, and greatly encourage emigration.

Though these roads have been long projected, and their early completion long predicted, we feel very much encouraged now, and feel warranted in saying to all interested that they will soon be in hands that will complete them.

By reference to our dispatches, it will be seen that a fight is reported between colored people and masked men, in Scott county, Kentucky. The particulars are not given, but it requires no particular stretch of the imagination to conclude that high-toned Democrats have taken upon themselves the task of ridding that part of the country of the presence of colored men who vote the Republican ticket. There is more disorder and lawlessness in the Democratic State of Kentucky than in any State in the Union, and yet Democratic journals are in the habit of holding up "Radical" State governments at the South as examples of everything that is repulsive and mean.

TENNESSEE DEMOCRACY UNMASKED.

We print in another column the report of State Treasurer Morrow, upon his efforts to negotiate the loan of \$300,000 authorized by the Legislature. He frankly and plainly gives the reason why the loan could not be negotiated. In a few words it simply amounts to this: That the State, having failed to pay its debts, and having given pretty strong proof by indifferent legislation that it did not intend to pay them, bankers were not inclined to loan to the State. We do not wonder that New York bankers have lost confidence in the present Legislature of Tennessee. Most every one else has, even its own blindest partisan friends. The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf very mildly rebuked these solons the other day, and very frankly expressed its opinion of them. In addition to its impartial judgment, read the following from the Nashville correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, the great Democratic organ of the South. In speaking of the Legislature, and of the record of the Democratic party since its accession to power in 1869, the correspondent says:

TENNESSEE FINANCES.

The condition of Tennessee finances is deplorable. The present Legislature has done little beyond repealing wholesome laws passed by the Radicals subsequent to 1865. No measure for the relief of the finances of the State has been adopted. The actual income from taxes is not sufficient to pay the current expenses of the State. But we are, it is feared, on the verge of a still deeper plunging.

NEW ISSUE OF THE BANK OF TENNESSEE.

Subsequent to the secession of the State in 1861, the Bank of Tennessee issued millions of paper to aid Gov. Harris in the war of rebellion against the United States. Fearing that an effort might be made by some future Democratic Legislature to redeem this "new issue," the State convention of 1865, in section 6 of the schedule to the amended constitution, declared all notes of the Bank of Tennessee or any of its branches, issued on or after the 6th day of May, 1861, unconstitutional, null and void, and subsequent Legislatures were prohibited from providing for the redemption of said notes. So far good. These notes were bought up by speculators at a merely nominal price, and held to await the course of events; and they did not have to wait long.

The revolution in Tennessee came as a result of the famous Stokes-Sentinel squabble. A convention, made up largely of ex-rebels, made a new constitution for the State. The holders of Tennessee "new issue" were in strong force in the convention and in the lobbies. Very quietly the schedule to the amended constitution of 1865 was abrogated. This opened the way for the payment of the new issue of the Bank of Tennessee. True, section four of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States stood in the way, but our Bourbons have very little respect for the Constitution of the United States or its amendments. The "new issue" soon obtained a quotable value. The constitutional convention had very quietly put millions of money into the pockets of the brokers.

THE BEGINNING.

A few days since, \$15,000 worth of this stuff was presented at the counter of the State Treasury for taxes, and under instructions from Attorney General Heiskell, it was received and passed to the credit of the tax collector at par. The advice of Mr. Heiskell very probably forebodes the opinion of our Supreme Court. Should this issue be pronounced good by our Supreme Court, our State Treasury for years to come will be flooded with this worthless currency issued in aid of the rebellion; and that such will be the verdict of our Court, constituted as it is, there are many reasons for fearing. The Chief Justice, Hon. A. O. P. Nicholson, was a leading member of the convention which abrogated the schedule to the amended constitution adopted in 1865, and it is quite probable that he had well considered the effect of the measure upon this new issue when the measure was before the convention.

The truth is, Tennessee is now completely under the control, in all its departments, of the reckless men who, under the lead of John C. Harris, took the State out of the Union in 1861; and it is the purpose of the party in power to clothe with the sanction of law all these high-handed measures of rebellion.

To all human appearance, it would seem that France must soon give way to the prowess and dogged perseverance of Von Moltke's legions. Another decisive battle has been fought, in which the Duke of Mecklenburg gained a signal victory, and according to his own account, captured nearly ten thousand prisoners. While these reverses are befalling the French army outside of Paris, the beleaguered city is being bombarded by a score of German batteries, and to the horrors of famine, is added the deafening uproar of a thousand shells, scattering terror, confusion and death wherever they go. Bleeding France suffers from the folly of her rulers in the past, and hard must be the heart that doesn't sympathize with her people in their deep distress. Prussian victories, it seems to us, will afford them the speediest relief.

THE Louisville Courier-Journal announces its intention to oppose the granting of a charter to the Cincinnati and Southern Railroad, as it has done heretofore. The charter asked for is said to be objectionable, granting privileges which the people are not willing to clothe such an enterprise with. The Courier-Journal is willing that Cincinnati shall have such a charter as Louisville has, but not better. The charter asked for, the Journal says, is unexampled in its exactions in all the world. A little healthy competition between the two cities results well for the South, particularly Eastern Tennessee.

THE latest indications from Missouri are that Blair will be elected to the United States Senate. We will offer no objections to his election. He did signal service for the Republican party in the last Presidential canvass, and a term in the United States Senate would have the same effect, no doubt.

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